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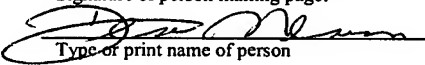
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This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on August 10, 2007 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. A copy of the Notice is attached. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the response deadline of **September 10, 2007.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2. Remarks begin on Page 3.  
No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

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